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## ADDENDUM TO PETITION TO REPLACE LOST DOCUMENT

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RE:

Application No. 10/662,686

Response to your Office Action of 24 Jan 2005

Applicant: Brian L. Tafel Filed:

15 Sept 2003

TO: Mr. Douglass Wood

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## **HISTORY OF THIS APPLICATION:**

- 1. My 4/ 23/05 Express Mail response to Mr. Jillions' 1/24/05 First Office Action
- 2. Mr. Jillions, the original examiner retired.
- 3. On 7/29/05 K.Matecki mailed me a Notice of Non-Compliance due to informalities and new response format
- 4. My 5/06/05 Express Mail Response to Notice of Non-Compliance was lost LOST by USPTO
- 5. Petition for USPTO to accept replacement Response was MISSFILED as a letter in spite of being clearly marked as a petition and which would never have been discovered had I not inquired as to its whereabouts. I was told then I should also have included the attached clean copy of the Specification and Claims, in addition to the marked-up copy, due to the large number of ammendments.
- 6. The text lines on the attached sheets had to be renumbered because of aditional text; my page and line numbers correspond to this revision.

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